## CITY ITEMS.

The Sporr-Box .- Again that enuff-box has excited moral specie among the virtuous noses of the Commen Council. Last night the meeting was packed to sones souff-box to Major Dyckman, as reported by the Cognittee; and when the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the resolution to concur was called up. Mr. Warner asked a referexce of the matter to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Ottarson also desired a reference, to prevent the gag of the previous question cutting off debate. This request was, of course, released. The reading of the report was called for, and, after much opposition, it was read. Mr. Warner asked that the remonstrance signed by sixty of the members of the Regiment of New-York Volunteers should be also read, but the President said that no such paper had come from the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Ottarson subsequestly produced a copy of it, which after some oppocition, was permitted to be read. On motion of Mr. Ottarson, after a protracted debate, the remonstrance was ordered to be printed in the minutes. Mr. Brady then objected to the consideration of the principal paper the same evening on which it had come from the Board of Aldermen, as it could not be legally done without the consent of forty members. The President ruled that, because the objection had not been made before the motion to refer, it was not valid. After a debate of three hours and a quarter, the matter was carried by a vote of forty to two-Mersrs. Ottarson and Warner being in the negative, and Mr. Brady being excused from voting.

"WOODMAN, SPARE THAT THEE."-Surely, something better might be dore with those fine old trees in the Battery than to chop them up for fuel. They were seither quite dead nor in the least degree rotten, but sound, picturesque relics of days gone by, that deserved a better fate. A slip of Virginia creeper, or a wine or ivy-root planted and trained tastefully around their hale old trunks, would, in the course of a few years, have given new life and beauty to the trees in their feebler years. We are too late, in this instance, to stay the remorseless ax, for the blow has fallen, and these noble scions of a race which is passing away are beyond the rescue of our willing pen; yet, as there is no telling what is in contemplation with our civic authorities, or whether they may not have designs upon other helpless victims on the Battery, or even before the City Hall itself, we call upon all honest citizens who are grateful for the refreshing presence of these leafy beauties in the midst of our hot, dusty thoroughfares, to swell in time the chorus, "Oh Woodman, spare that tree."

THE ELECTRIC CLOCK .- At 2 o'clock yesterday the various clocks in the public offices at the City Hall were put in motion by aid of magnetic electricity. The apparatus worked well.

STRANSHIP ILLINOIS. - The passengers by this vesse on her late passage have instituted proceedings against the Company for alleged ill-treatment and bad pro visions furnished, in consequence of which, it is alleged, many took sick and some have died. Ex-Judge C. E. Birdsall is retained as their counsel.

BASE BALL-KNICKERBOCKER VS. EMPIRE.-The match between these Clubs was played at Hoboken yesterday, and the result was the success of the latter Clab, they leading the score of their opponents by eleven runs. It was a well-contested game, and was enjoyed by a large crowd of visitors.

TESTIMONIAL TO SPANISH OFFICERS, -Our readers will remember that, when the steamer Illinois, on her last voyage from Aspinwall to New-York, ran upon the Colorado Reef of rocks, she received material aid and assistance from the Spanish steamer Lezo, in rescuing the passengers from their perilous situation. Deeply ible of the important services rendered them or that occasion, the passengers of the Illinois, desirous of giving a permanent expression to their feelings of gratitude to Don Eduardo Rovira, the Captain of the war steamer, resolved on presenting him, and the Lieutenant Commanding, Don Juan Tapete, with a Zestimonial, as an acknowledgment of their sense of obligation. A subscription was raised among them, and the commission for the manufacture of two splendid tea and coffee services was given to Messrs. Frecman and Bennett of this city. The sets consist of tea and coffee pots, cream ewers, bowls, waiters and sugar bowls complete. They are in the Milan pattern, are richly helf-chased, and bear the following

The Presented by the passengers of the steamship Illinois to Ben Eduardo Rovira, commander of the Spanish war steamer Lezo, for his gallant and humane conduct in rescuing them from their perilons situation lately, when on Colerado Recf." On the other set is inscribed the same sentence, sub

stituting the name of Don Juan Tapete of the Spanish Navy for that of Captain Rovira.

The total value of each set is \$500. They will be

fitted in mahogany cases complete, and taken out to Havana by Mr. T. W. Davidson, the agent in whose bands the money was placed by the passengers for that purpo e.

The will of the late Rufus W. Griswold has been propounded for probate at the Serrogate's office. It is to be contested, as a divorce will be set up. The amount of property left by Mr. Griswold is said to be

Two or Three Policemen Wanten .- The attention of somebody needs to be called to the state of affairs on the wharf at the foot of Murray street. The steamer Keypo:t lands a large number of passengers at this dock every morning, all the year round. The pier is very long and a great des! o business is done upon it, and some a commodation should be made, if not for the convenience, at least for the safety of persons dally obliged to thread their way twice through the crowds of carts and wagons with which it is covered. At present it is actually unsafe even when it is not impossible for a lady to struggle from the boat to the end of the pier, while the single policeman who is stationed there only makes worse in endeavoring to reason with unrelenting drivers.

COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE.-There was no meeting of the Board yesterday, Mr. Holmes being the only member present. The future meetings, until further sotice, will be held in the Common Pleas, part 2d, while the other room is undergoing renovation.

THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL DEFALCATION.-This entangled affair came up yesterday in another shape. \$5,000 by Justice Flandreau, was yesterday surrendered by his sureties. A new commitment was immediately made out against him by Justice Davison, upon which he was sent to prison. His counsel short. ly afterward appeared before Judge Russell and apied for a writ of habeas corpus, to be directed to the officers or keepers of the prison attached to the Secend District Police Office, and commanding them to produce Mr. Lawler before the Judge at his Chambers, No. 25 Rhambers street, at 2 o'clock in the aftermoon of the same day. Counsel also applied for a writ of certiorari to review the proceeding had before Justice Flandreau, and to bring up the record. The following is the petition upon which Judge Russell granted the writ of habeas corpus:

The petition of John M. Lawler, the petition of John M. Lawler respectfully shows that he imprisoned or seatrained of his liberty at the prison attached to the Second District Police Office, in the castody of Robert Coffax, as the officer and keeper thereof, that he is not committed or detained by virtue of any process, judgment or degree or execution specified in Section 22 of Title 1., Art 2. Chap. 19, Past III. of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York; that the cause or pretense of such confinement or restraint seconding to the hear of the

County of New Terk; that the annexed paper marked A is a copy of the order of commitment, by virtue of which your politiciner is confined or restrained; that the imptisonment of your politiciner is lilegal in that the papers above referred to as specifying the charge arainst him, do not show or establish the alleged of fense of imbezziement or any other crimical offense against him; and because, also, the examination of the complainants and their withs sees will asyour politioner believes and charges destroy the foundation of any criminal charge or complaint a size biles.

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Your petitioner therefore prays that a writ of babess corpus be directed to the said Robert Colfax, or whoever che may have your petitioner in charge or custody, requiring the production of the body of your petitioner before your honor at a place therein to be specified, to do sent rockive what shall then and there be considered concerning your petitioner, and sise, for the writ of certiforar, to be directed to the safe Policy Justice, requiring him to certify failly and at large the day and cause of your petitioner's imprisonment, with all affidavits or other papers or decuments before him touching or affecting your petitioner's imprisonment and the true cases thereof.

And your petitioner will ever pray, Ac.

The course of the commitment marked "A." referred

The copy of the commitment marked "A," referred to in the above, is annuexed to the petition, and it sats forth that Mr. Lawler had been held to ball in the sum of \$5,000, by Police-Justice Flandreau, to answer at the General Sessions the charge of empezzlement, and that he had been this day surrendered by his sureties.

At 2 o'clock, Mr. Colfax appeared before Judge Russell, having Mr. Lawler in his custody. District-Attorney Hall, on behalf of the People. ead the following return to the writ:

read the following return to the whit:

I return to this writ of habeas corpus that I hold and detain the prisoner by virtue of a commitment hereto annexed, and phose in my hands for service, and that intermediate its full execution I received and was served with this writ. I return that I am a patrol policeman of the degree whereto the said commitment is addressed. The annexed commitment is marked "A "and by my name.

ROBERT W. COLFAX.

The commitment above referred to, attached to the

return, is the original commitment issued by Police-Instice Davison.

Justice Davison.

Judge Flandreau is not in the city, and the papers in this case,
I believe, are in the custody of the District Attorney or the
Clerk of the Court of Sessions. WM. S. DAVISON.
New York, Sept. 10, 1857. Police Justice.

Mr. Graham, counsel for the petitioner, argued that
Mr. Lawler was detained without a shadow of reason. The evidence taken before Justice Flandreau did not warrant the commitment. He had subporned several witnesses who had been examined in the original proceeding, and he would cross examine them now with a view of showing that the depositions made by them were mere conclusions, and not supported by any particular knowledge of the facts of the case. He would show that they knew nothing specific about it. For this purpose Mr. Charles Rogers was called and sworn. Mr. Graham read Mr. Rogers's previous testimony to the latter, and briefly cross-examined him. At the conclusion of the cross-examination, Mr. Graham stated that he wished to cross-examine another witness, Mr. Elias E. Ballou, but as he was not present, it would have to be postponed till another day. Mr. Graham said that the testimony he elicited from Mr. Rogers was sufficient to convince the Judge that Mr. R.'s deposition before the Police Justice was made up of conclusions alone.

Judge Russell said the only questions that he should attempt to consider as bearing upon the matter were, whether the money was in the possession of Mr. Lawler after it had been in the drawer, and if it could be identified as such, or whether he bad intercepted it. If the evidence would show the former to be the case, he had no discretion but to discharge the prisoner on the ground of informality of the commitments; for it would be larceny. If it should be proved that Mr. Lawler had intercepted the money, he could not discharge him. He had examined the question thoroughly, and was convinced that his position was right.

Mr. Harrington, counsel for Mr. Treadwell, disagreed with the Judge. He could satisfactorily prove all the charges which had been made against Mr. Lawler, and was prepared to do so.

The Judge here adjourned the case over until to-day at 14 o'clock, when another witness will be examined. In the mean time, Mr. Lawler will remain in the custody of Mr. Colfax, the officer.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FOURTH AVENUE .- Since the removal of the New Haven Railroad Depot from Capal street to Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue, a visible improvement has taken place in that neighborhood. The traffic has very much increased, and active preparations are being made for the convenience of travelers. Corner graceries are disappearing and humble tenements are giving place to spacious hotels, so that soon the whole character of the district will have been changed, and unquestionably for the better.

Correction.-Policeman Boerman, charged in Tuesday's TRIBUNE with stealing a watch at the Quarantine some time ago, is from the Fifteenth Precinct, instead of the Tenth, as was inadvertently stated.

THE CASE OF JOHN SMITH .- Yesterday afternoon, Mr. John McKeon, the United States District-Attornev. received an official communication from Attorney, General Black, stating that John Smith's centence had been commuted to teven years' imprisonment in the

THE RECENT FATAL RUN-OVER OCCURRENCE THE RESULT OF RECKLESSNESS AND DRIVING A VICIOUS Horse —Coroner Hills held an inquest upon the body of Charles Held, the boy who was killed on Wednesday last, on the corner of Ninth avenue on Fifty-third street, by being run over by a horse and wagor driven by Martin Doscher, a German lad, as reported in yesterday's TRIBUNE. The fatal affair, as will be een by the evidence taken before the Coroner, as found below, was the result of reckless driving on the part of the boy Descher, and the vicious and unmanageable horse he had in charge. The horse occa ionally would get the sulks and run away, which made it very unsafe for an inexperienced boy like Doscher to

very unsafe for an inexperienced boy like Doscher to use him at all.

Catharine Held, residing at No. 629 Ninth avenue, being doly sworn, depons and says—The deceased was my child; this morning about 9 o'clock, as a grocery waton, which had been to get a bale of hay, stood nearly in front of my house, the driver unloaded the hay, and while rolling it into the store, my bay sot into his wayon; the driver then returned and told my boy to get out, and before my boy could do so the driver imped in and storted his horse; my boy at his time was holding on to the wagon body, ever the fore wheel; the horse started on a trot; my boy soulet go his hold and fell to the ground and the wheel run over him; I ran and picked him up; the wagon run over his head; he died almost immediately; I cannot; say whether the driver made any effort to stop his horse or not.

Hannah Doray, residing in Frity-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, being daly sworn, deposes and says—The first of the occurrence that I saw was the deceased holding on to the wagon by the wheel after the horse had started; the horse was on a trot; I do not know whether the driver making any effort to stop the horse or not; was deceased. I think, was handing ont to the box between the two wheels on the right side of the wagon; the deceased fell as the front wheel of the wagon went into a gutter, and the hind wheel passed over the lead and thish of the deceased.

Benjamin Bruder, residing in Fifty-third street, being duly sworn, says—I did not see the accident happen; I have known the horse for some four years; the horse was and is an ugity, victous animal; I have seen the horse run away with this ame driver, Martin Doscher; the owner of the horse has told me that the horse would often take a notion to run, and they could not hold him; I have cantioned this young man about driving the horse; I have also told the owner that I was not as for him to let this boy dive the horse.

The above is the most important portion of the testing the same driver, Martin Dos

The above is the most important portion of the testimony adduced. The facts developed were briefly

short deliberation, the following verdict was rendered:
"That Charles Held, the deceased came to his death "That Charles Heist, the deceased came to his death by injuries received by being run over by a grocer's wagon, on the 9th of September, 1857, on the corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-third street, driven by Martin Descher. The Jury believe that due care was not taken by the driver, and further would severely censure the owner of the horse for allowing an incom-petent person to have charge of his vicious horse."

readition of the verdict, Doscher, who wa arrested at the time of the fatal affair, was required to find bail in the sum of \$500 to insure his appearance to answer any complaint the Grand Jury may find

Mr. John Peter Adicks, residing on the corner of Fifty-second street and Ninth avenue, became bondsman for Doscher, who thereupon was liberated from custody. Doscher is 20 years of age. In relation to the charge, he said, "It was an accident; I could not help it.'

COUNTERPEIT BILLS .- Yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m. an elderly woman who had released some clothes at the pawn office corner of Roosevelt and Pearl streets. presented in payment a counterfeit \$3 bill on the Hudson Bank to Mr. Adolphus, the proprietor. He took her to the Fourth Ward Station. On being | hard over his ill-gottep spoile, and held to bail, while

searched two more were found in her pocket, and enr, good bill. Having stated she lived in Brooklyn, 'Ae vas sent over, and given in charge to the Capt in of the Fifth District.

THE ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.-Justice Con nelly yesterday afternoon discharged, for want of evidence, Robert Constantine, Jack Crape, Frederick Subach, William Cozzers and James Unsworth who, with John Capet, were arrested on a charge of being counterfeiters-a report of which appeared in yesterday's TRIBUNE. The magistrate held Capet

ACCIDEST ON THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILnoan.-A serious accident occurred on the New-York Central Railtond on Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, about seven miles west of Syracuse. The express train was going west at pretty full speed, being an hour and a half behind time, when on coming to a curve, the engineer discovered some planks a short distance shead, lying across the track. The speed was immediately checked, but it was impossible to avoid encountering the obstacles. Some of the planks were shivered and thrown off the track; but one lodged in the cowcatcher in such a way as to throw the wheels of the engine off the track. The engine was reversed very soon after striking the planks, but ran some 300 yards and fell over, with the tender, on the left track, a total wreck. It was barely saved from a complete somerset down an embankment by the other track. The first baggagecar went over to the right, one end being down the embankment and the other on the track. The second baggage-car remained quite on the track, but both were seriously damaged. The wheels of the first two passenger cars were off the track, and the platforms of the second and third were shivered.

The only person injured was a brakeman by the

name of Homer Jacobs of Syracuse, whose leg was badly crushed between the platforms while at his post. He was held fast until the passengers pushed the cars apart. He suffered intolerable agony, but on arriving at Syracuse it was discovered that the bones of the leg were not broken. The engiaeer and fireman esaped by jumping.

The obstruction was undoubtedly placed there by miscreant—the place chosen was the best possible one for the perpetration of such an act. It was on a curve where a private roadway opened through a bank and a gateway into the woods. Here the miscreant could carry on his operations and easily clude bservation, or if disturbed escape, into the woods. It was a miracle that no further injury was done. Had the train been on time it would have been quite dark, the engineer could not have seen the obstruction, and the whole train might have been precipitated down the bank a few rods ahead. As it was, the extra baggage car saved the first passenger car from being smashed. Both tracks were badly torn.

A collection of \$37 was made among the passengers and given to the mother of the wounded brakeman. No blame was attributed to the engineer or any of the employees.

A person named William Hopkins was accidentally drowned on Wednesday night at Glen Cove. L. I , by falling from the gang-plank of steamboat Sylph, which was then on an excursion. The body was recovered.

SUSPICION OF DROWNING'A CHILD .- The body of boy eight years of age, named James Callahan, was yesterday found in the East River, near the foot of street, and taken to the residence of his parents, No. 386 Water street. It appears that the mother of the child recently returned from a visit to California, and discovered that her husband had, in her absence, married another woman, and now refused to receive her. Ill-feeling, of course, sprang up between the rival Mrs. Callahans, and from the fact that the child, when last seen alive, was in company with he second Mrs. C., on one of the East River piers, the first Mrs. C. was led to believe that she had intentionally thrown it overboard. She accordingly laid the case before one of the Police Magistrates, and the husband and the second Mrs. C. were both arrested and held to await the result of an investigation before Coroner Connery. This investigation will probably take place to-day, and the facts of the case, it is hoped, will transpire.

ALLEGED WIFE-MURDER IN AVENUE A .- An inquest was held on Wednesday last, at No. 6 Avenue A, by Coroner Connery, on the remains of Mrs. Mary Murdell, a German woman, whose death, it was then supposed, was the result of natural causes. On the evidence introduced before the Coroner, the Jury returned a verdict of death by disease of the heart, there then being no suspicions of foul play in the matter. Thus matters stood till yesterday, when Mr. C. Rosse, Coroner, alleged that his sister had been beaten by her husband the night previous to her death, and strongly irsinuating that her death was caused by the violence she had received. A post mortem examination, on the urgent request of Mr. Rosse, was made upon the body of the deceased by Drs. Finnell and Ferguson, which resulted in confirming the suspicions before et. tertained by Mr. Rosse. Upon opening the skull o deceased, the physicians found a large clot of blood overing the right hemisphere of the brain. A further examination showed that the right temporal bone had been fractured. From the investigations thus made, the physicians are of the opinion that death was the result of compression of the brain, produced by injuries to the skull. By order of Coroner Connery the husband of the deceased was apprehended by Officer Carle of the Seventeenth Precinct, and detained to await the result of the further investigations by the Coroner. A Jury was impanneled yesterday afternoon, and after taking a view of the body were discharged till Saturday morning, when the case will be resumed.

DEATH BY VIOLENCE OF A CUSTOM-HOUSE POR-TER .- On the night of the 2d inst., Michael Hickey, then a porter in the Custom-House, attended a political meeting in the First avenue, between Eleventh and Tweifth streets, and while there the politicisus got into a row, and quite a serious disturbance was the consequence. Hickey, who was a very tall and athletic man, struck some one in the crowd, and almost immediately afterward he received a severe stab in the chest, from which wound the blood flowed so copiously that he soon fell from exhaustion. About midnight he was conveyed to the New-York Hospital, where he lingered till yesterday morning and died. Frequently before his death, Hickey told Dr. Dubois, the attending House Surgeon, that he did not know the person who stabbed him, and could not identify the man who committed the deed if he should see him. Messrs, Schell and Hart, Collector and Surveyor of the Port, are interesting themselves in behalf of the deceased, or rather are using all laudable efforts to scertain who gave Hickey the fatal blow.

Coroner Connery was notified to hold an inquest, but was unable to proceed with the investigation in consequence of the absence of material witnesses. The matter will be proceeded with to-day.

MORE TICKET-SWINDLING .- Though cases of ticket-

windling are constantly reported, their number continues to increase. If persons in the country would read the daily reports on this subject, published for their particular benefit and to put them on their guard, such impositions would be avoided. But they do not read, and, if they will not learn, they must suffer. The police of the lower wards of this city have complaints made to them almost daily from victims of ticket-swindling rascality. The police refer these cases to the magistrates at the Tombs, but those nagistrates seldom consent to hear the complaints. The lafe vigorous measures of Recorder Smith, however, have encouraged the police to send these comlaints to him. During the past week full twenty cases of ticket-swindling have been brought to the Recorder's notice. In nearly every one of these instances the culprit has been arrested, compelied to

the evidence against him has been given into the hands of the District-Attorney.

Robert Hall, an old man from Stagg County, Iffic

nole, yesterday made affidavit before Recorder Smith, that he reached this city by the Eric Railroad on Wednesday last. At the depot he was saluted by young man named Flynn, alias "Soger Flynn," who, ascertaining that the old gentleman proposed to take passage for England, informed Hall that he would scort him to Tapeco't's shipping office, where he could procure a steerage passage in a steamship expected to sail at two o'clock that afternoon; the price of the ticket was \$30, and that would furnish Hall with bed and board during his passage. But instead of taking the Illinois e nigrant to Tapecott's flice, he was taken to another office kept by Francis Fowler, corner of Chambers and West streets. At this locality Hall was charged \$30 for thesexpected ticket, which he paid; but Fowler refered to hand over the ticket unless the "sucker, would pay over \$5 more, which the charper said was to pay the expense of clearing, &c. This was also paid, but Fowler still refused Hall the ticket, and gave it to one of his runners, whom he directed to accompany the old man to the vessel, and give him the ticket there. In the street the ticket was again demanded, and the runner refused. At this point Hall called for the police, which had the effect of a speedy deliverance of the ticket. The ticket, however, turned out to be nothing more than an order upon Mr. Demarest, No. 40 South street, entitling the holder to a passage to Liverpool, the regular price being \$18, but it did not distinguish the vessel or time of sailing. Upon this statement Officer Lavery was dispatched to arrest Fowler. He was taken before the Recorder, where he returned his plunder, and was held to bail in the sum of \$250 to answer the charge of swindling. Daniel J. Barney became his surcty.

This case was hardly disposed of, when another still severer case was swern to. James Lowery testified that on Wednesday last he arrived in this city, from Shelby County, Ky. He, too, was on his way to England While looking for his baggage, a stranger came up who offered to assist him. The stranger soon found the baggage, and immediately, against Lowery's express wishes, placed it on a cart and drove off. Lowery followed, till the cart stopped in front of a ticket office in Cedar street, kept by Josiah Glover and Henry Smithers, when the baggage was put in the office. Lowery's destination being there discovered, they offered him a ticket, charging him \$25 for it, which he purchased, offering in payment therefor a \$100 bill and requesting the change in gold. Smithers replied they would give him the gold, and if he had more paper money they would change that too. Lowery then handed over \$7 more in bills, when Smithers immediately returned \$38.80 in gold, wrapped up in paper, instead of \$32, Lowery's due, at the same time remarking he wished Lowery would not count his gold in the office, as another was present who had paid more for his ti-ket than Lowery, and he would not like that person to know how much change was returned. Upon counting his money, Lowery discovered the deficiency of \$43 20, and demanded the bill- again. They then returned \$27 34, refusing to return any more. Lowery then returned his ticket, and demanded the money he had paid for it. They took the ticket, but refused to refund thus gouging Lowery out of \$40 90. The Recorder issued a warwant for the arrest of Smithers, and put it into the hands of an officer.

Boy Missing,-J P. Covert left Portage City, Wisconsin, on the 15th of August, and has not been heard from since. His father in this city, or his uncle in St. Louis, would gladly hear from him.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE POLICE -On Wednesday the Deputy Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police received the following highly complimentary letter from the President of the Hudson County Bank, in Jersey City, relative to the discovery and prompt suppression of the counterfeit on that institution:

"HULSON CO. BANK, \
"Jersey City, Sept. 8, 1857. \
"Daniel Carpenter, eq., Deputy Superintendent N. Y. Police.
"Dear Sir: I inclose with great pleasure a copy of resolutions passed unanimously at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, at their meeting on

Roard of Directors of this Dank, at their interests, Sept. 8, 1857.

"In so doing, it gives me much pleasure to add my unqualified testimonial to that already given by the Board of Directors. A vigilant and detective Police Department in a city like your own is essential to the security of its commercial interests, and we are happy to note this evidence of the fidelity of the Department.

with which you are connected.

"Very truly yours.

J. GRIFFITH, President"

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Directors of this
Bank, so justly due, are hereby tendered to Daniel Carpenter,
and his efficient sids, for their prompt and vigilant services in
detecting the counterfeits upon the circulation of this bank, and
arresting the counterfeiters.

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Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions, certified by the President and Cashier, be forwarded to Mr. Carpenter.

J. GRIFFITH, President.

A. T. SMITH, Cashier.

Mr. Carpenter returned the following reply:

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Office of the Deputy Suff of Police,
No. 88 Franklin street, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1857.

To the Board of Directors of the Hudson County Bank.

GENTLEMEN: I am in possession of your very flattering resolutions, passed on Tuesday, the 8th inst. thanking me and my aids for the arrest of the counfectivities.

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I do not heritate in expressing to you, gentlemen, my satisfaction to be connected with a Department whose greatest pride is the capture and detection of regues, who infest our metropolis and are the scourge of society. But, however grateful it may be to a Detective Police, it is the sincere aim of this Metropolitan Police Department even to prevent crime.

If honest zeal and unceasing attention can reach this object, not only to detect, but even to prevent crime, you may rely upon its execution.

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DANIEL CARPENTER, Deputy Superintendent.

THE STEAM BOILER EXPLOSION FOOT OF MORTOS STREET-DEATH OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS .- Alfred Kipp, the young man who was so dreadfully scalded at the foot of Morton street, N. R., on Wednesday afternoon, by the explosion of the boiler of a dredging machine belonging to Mesers. Morris & Cummings, of Duane street, died the following moraing of his injuries, n the New York Hospital. Coroner Connery held an it quest on the body of the deceased, when evidence was adduced which caused the Jury to return a verdic of censure against the owners of the dredging machine in question. The following is a copy of the testimony

taken in the matter: William Kipp, being duly sworn, deposes and says-William Kipp, being duly sworn, deposes and says—
I live in Montgomery street, Jersey City, the deceased was my
brother; he was standing alongside of the boiler of a dredgling machine, at the foot of Morton street, New York, when the
boiler burst, and my brother was seriously scalded by the
stream; he was immediately brought to the New York Hospital,
where he died this morning of the lipintons neads he received.
George Slate, being duly sworn, deposes and says—
I live at No. 143 Barrow street; I knew the deceased; we were
both at work in a dredging machine foot of Morton street, N. R.,
en Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1857, when the boiler burst, and the deceased was dreadfully scalded; I was within ten feet from
where he was standing; I was escalded myself, as also another
voing man; I heard a respectable man say that be did not
think the boiler was sufe; the deceased was brought to the
New York Hospital, where he died this morning.
William Fletcher being duly sworn deposes and
ays—I live at No. 322 Washington street; I am an engineer; I
expinied the boiler of the dredging machine, foot of Mort in
street; I think it was perfectly safe, and that the occurrence of
the explosion took place because of want of water; I think the
explosion of the boiler took place from either carelessness or
factorance; the boiler being very thin, it was liable to blow out
in holes, and scall persons, but I think it could not cause
an explosion.

Jein C. Dubois, M. D., being duly sworn, says—

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John C. Dubois, M. D., being duly sworn, says—
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I with severs and extensive scalds on his face, body, and both opper and lower extremities; the whole upper portion of the body was scalded, in some places quite deeply; he was much recarried on admission; artificial heat was applied and stimulants were freely administered, but reaction did not come on rolly; he was suffering latence pain, which could only be alleviated by powerful anodynes; he lingered till 5 a m. on the left; his death was due to extreme prostration and shock consciount upon his extensive injuries.

Herjamin Kipp, being sworn, says—I live at No. 20 Montgamery street; I had charge of the machine in the dre daing at the foot of Morton street; I am not a machinist; I think the machine was worn out; I believe there was plenty of water in the boiler; to did not try the machine, after the explosion, to see what quantity of water was in the boiler, because I was badly scalded.

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"That Alfred Kipp, the decessed, came to his death by the explosion of the boiler of the dredging machine foot of Morton Street, North River, on Wednesday, September 9, 1857, which so seriously scalded him as to cause his death. The Jury severely censure the proprietors of the dredging anothine for employing a

man that is not an engineer and for using a boiler The deceased was 18 years of age and a native of

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED MURDERER -Yesterday morning Mr. Carpenter, Deputy Superintendent of Police, received information by telegraph that Gwascho, who is supposed to be the murderer of Taveloni, the Italian organ-grinder, in the Five Points, en Wedresday, had been arrested at Middletown, Conn. Telegraphic dispatches had been sent to Middletown Hartford to have him arrested, he having started for Hartford immediately after the affray. He will be returned to the city to-day.

Suicide.-A married woman, named Julia T. Coffee, was taken to the New-York Hospital at 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday, who had taken arsenic on account of the death of a child. She died at 11 o'clock last night. She was a native of Ireland, was 33 years of age, and resided in Pearl street.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY .- A man named Patrick Dune, whose family resides at No. 144 East Twen'y-first street, was brought before Justice Brennan at the Essex Market Court yesterday, charged with bigamy. His family consists of a wife and four children. On the 3d inst. he was married at the Parsonage of St. Patrick's Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Starr, to one Mary Morrisey. Dunn was committed for trial.

TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS,-The examination in the case of the man Shepherd arrested some days ago, charged with tamperirg with a witness, was continued yesterday before Justice Davison at the Jefferson Market Police Court, but the evidence adduced was of an unreliable character. The accused will probably be discharged, as there seems to be scarcely enough in the case to hold him.

ANOTHER SHOPLIFTER .- Officer Lawrence yesterlay morning arrested a woman giving her name as Catharine McKenna whom he detected in the art of stealing a piece of silk valued at \$55 from the store of Holton & Boyle, No. 455 Eighth avenue. Justice Davison committed the accused for trial.

A BOY ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED. - Coroner Connery held an inquest at No. 140 Troy street, on the body of Hiram Kenzey, a lad 10 years and 8 months old, who was drowned while at play on some lumber at the feet of Troy street, N. R., with James Taggart, in consequence of falling overboard. Young Taggart heard his companion scream when he fell into the water, but, being unable to render any aid, he ran and informed Mrs. Kenney. The body was not recovered till life was extinct.

PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.—By resolution at meeting of September 9, 1857,

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A BILL OF INDICTMENT FOUND

SHE IS ADMITTED TO BAIL

CASE TO BE TRIED IN THE OYER AND TERMINER

On Wednesday right Mr. Stafford, counsel for Mrs. Cunningham, served a notice on District-Attorney Hall that he should appear before Judge Peshody the following morning with the necessary surities to get her released on bail, in accordance with the decision of the Court on the writ of habeas corpus,

The sureties appeared at 11 o'clock yesterday, and qualified before Mr. Sparks, the Deputy Clerk of the Court of Sessions. They are George A. Wilts, late butcher, No. 43 Second avenue, Joseph F. Parry, No. 17 Ann street, and Henry F. Potter, No. 507 Set

Mr. Wilts stated that he owned two houses ard jose n Second avenue, and one in Forty-sixth street

Mr. Perry stated that he was engaged in the man luce and real estate basiness, and that he owned to teen lots of ground at Albany, and forty in Never Mr. Potter stated that he was an upholsterer, on the

corner of Broadway and Thirty-first street. He mid he owned 500 acres of land in Lumberport, Schirae County, and his stock of upholstery goods. Each of the sureties justified in an amount greater

than the amount of bail required-\$5,000. Mr. Hall made a preliminary objection to the sees.

rities offered on the ground that .Mr. Wilts was a with ress in the case, and might have a greater interest in the escape of the prisoner than the prisoner berrelf, To the others he objected because their property we not situated in this city, and because some was out of the jurisdiction of the State.

Subsequently, the sureties appeared before Judge Peabody, signed the bail bond, and took the ordinary oath. The matter, however, was kept open to enable the District-Attorney to make further inquiries atto the sufficiency of the sureties. Mr. Hall aftergard came in and stated that he had another objection to urge. He had ascertained that in May, 1846, Mr. Perry, one of the persons offered as surety, had become the bondsman in the sum of \$500 for one Samuel Hoffman. Hoffman had subsequently forfeited his bail and Mr. Perry had been sued upon the recognizance, and judgment had been obtained against him. This by law disqualified Mr. Perry from being a surety, which would leave only Mr. Wilt and Mr. Potter, who, he submitted to the discretion of the Court, were not mfficient to guarantee the appearance of the prisoner at trial; and as an indictment had been now found against Mrs. Cunningham, he thought it was incumbent upon the Court to look with greater care into the character of the sureties. He thought there were circumstances connected with the matter of bail which rendered the whole transaction suspicious. Mr. Wm. Cushing of Rome, Oceida County, was one of the sureties who had been offered and withdrawn, and Mr. Cushing at no time appeared. He thought it was a just inference to saythat Mr. Cushing had ascertained that to become a surety was a matter of much risk, and that he there-

Mr. Stafford desired to correct any false impression with reference to Mr. Cushing. He had never seen that gentleman in his life, and was not aware that he had been here.

Taking some time to consider the question of the sufficiency of the bail, Judge Peabody decided that, as he had fixed the amount himself, and had therefore put it at the outside limit, it must therefore be deemed adequate. He must conclude that, with the justification of the sureties, Mr. Wilt and Mr. Potter, then was sufficient responsibilty; and he did not regard to fact that Mr. Wilt was a witness as having any weigh in precluding him from becoming bail.

Mr. Hall asked that his protest might be recorded

against their acceptance.

After the adjournment of the Court, Judge Peabody preceeded to the Tombs with Mr. Stafford, where Mrs. Cunningham, after signing the bail-bond, was released from custody. She took her departure in a carriage.

Mr. Stafford had prepared a petition signed by Mrs. Cunningham, asking a removal of the case to the Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial, assigning as a reason that the Recorder and City Judge were prejudiced against Mrs. Cunningham, as evidenced by the course they had taken in the Coroner's investigation. Mr. Hall said he had no objection to such a removal of the case, provided it was made upon a verbal application; but he should object to it on a p in its language upon the two Juges of the Court of

General Sessions. Mr. Stafford said that a removal was all that we required, and to-day the application will be made

THE RETURN OF THE INDICTMENT.

At 112 o'clock on Thursday morning the Grand Jury ame into the Court of Sessions, and returned a true bill of indictment against Mrs. Cunningham on a

came into the Court of Sessions, and returned a true bill of indictment against Mrs. Cunningham on a charge of feloniously producing a false heir [2 R. S., 4th Ed., page 861]. The indictment reads as follows: The People set. Emma Augusta Cunningham, sitas Emma Augusta Burdell.

State of New-York, City and County of New-York, ss.—The Jurors of the People of the State of New-York, in and for the body of the City and County of New-York, upon their oath present: That one Harvey Burdell, in his lifetime, to wit, on the 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1857, and long before, was seized in his demesne as of fee of and in certain messuages and tenements with the appurtenances, which he had acquired and taken by purchase, situate and being in the city and county aforesaid, and being that real estate known as houses and lote number two and number thirty-one Bond street in said city and county; and that the said Harvey Burdell, being in the city and county aforesaid, on the 31st day of January, in the year last aforesaid, died so reized of and in the said messuages and tenements, with the appurtenances, without desposing theroof by his last will and testament to any person or personal whatsoever, and so died, without leaving lawful issue, or father ard mother him surviving.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid do further present: That the persons lawfully entitled upon the decease, as aforesaid of him, the said Harvey Burdell, to inherit the said messuages, tenements and real estate, were the following persons, collateral relatives of him, the said Harvey Burdell, deceased, to wit: His brothers, William Burdell, James Burdell and Lewis Burdell, of the whole blood, and Lester Lamon, of the half blood, and his sisters, Alize, who intermarried with Philip Fields; and the children of one John Burdell, deceased, a brother of the whole blood of fim, the said Hervey Burdell, which children of one John Burdell and John Charles Burdell, and the childres and Hervey Burdell, which childres, the nephews an

Mary Esther McKee, Clarinda McKee and James McKee, which several persons were then, and are now, at the date of this pesentment, still in being.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That on the 4th day of August, in the year last aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, one Emma Augusta Cuuningham, otherwise called Emma Augusta Burdell, late of the Fiftsenth Ward, in the city and county aforesaid, widow, the and there well knowing the premises aforesaid, so is aforesaid recited, and feloniously and frauduently, then and their intending to intercept from the collateral relatives and heirs as aforesaid, the inheritance of the messuages, fenements, appurtenances and resident and series and series and resident and series and seri aforesaid recited, and feloniously and fraudulently, then and there intending to intercept from the collateral relatives and heirs as aforesaid, the inheritance of the mersuages, fenements, appurtenances and real estate aforesaid, whereof he, the said Harvey, Burdell, died seized in his demesne as of fee, and to which they, the said afore recited collateral relatives and heirs were the persons lawfully entitled, and then and there pretending that she, the said Emma Augusta, had been the lawful wife of him, the said Harvey Burdell, in his life time, she, the said Emma Augusta, had been the lawful wife of him, the said Emma Augusta, did, with force and arms, then and there, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously produce a living infant, and did then and there feloniously and falsely pretend that the said infant was the child of, and had been born of parents who were respectively, to wit, her, the said Emma Augusta Cunningham, otherwise called Emma Augusta Burdell, as the legitimate mother of the said infant child, and him, the moresaid Harvey Burdell, as its legitimate father, and by him lawfully begotten is his lifetime of the body of her, the said

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